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Applicant MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. et al	

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International application No. PCT/JP2005/018942	International filing date (day/month/year) 14 October 2005 (14.10.2005)	Priority date (day/month/year) 15 October 2004 (15.10.2004)	
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237			
Applicant MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.			

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC:		
Applicant MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		

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- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty.
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- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to applicability: citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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Box No. I	Basis of this opinion
<p>1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the international application in the language in which it was filed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rule 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).</p> <p>2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:</p> <p>a. type of material</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sequence listing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> table(s) related to the sequence listing</p> <p>b. format of material</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> on paper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in electronic form</p> <p>c. time of filing/furnishing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> contained in the international application as filed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> filed together with the international application in electronic form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.</p> <p>4. Additional comments:</p>	

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY			International application No. PCT/JP2005/018942
Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations:			
<p>Document 1: JP 2000-31131 A (Saint-Gobain Vitrage), 28 January 2000 & US 6379569 B1 & EP 0937691 A1 & FR 2775280 A & TW 522175 B</p> <p>Document 2: JP 2002-164635 A (Seiko Epson Corp.), 07 June 2002 & US 6734029 B2</p> <p>Document 3: JP 2003-149831 A (Seiko Epson Corp.), 21 May 2003 (Family: none)</p> <p>Document 4: JP 2004-241769 A (Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.), 26 August 2004 & US 2004/0147066 A1</p> <p>Document 5: JP 2004-241770 A (Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.), 26 August 2004 & US 2004/0147113 A1</p>			
<p>The inventions relating to claims 1-13 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the ISR; therefore, they appear to be novel and involve an inventive step.</p> <p>In particular,</p> <p>“a step of arranging a solution containing at least one molecule selected from the group consisting of the molecules represented by the following formula (1) and the molecules represented by the following formula (2) dissolved therein on an electroconductive film, to thereby form a molecular film of the above at least one molecule on a part of the electroconductive film,</p> <p>CF₃(CF₂)_n(CH₂)_mSH...formula (1)</p> <p>[wherein n is a natural number in the range of 3 to 7, and m is a natural number in the range of 8 to 18] and</p> <p>CF₃(CF₂)_p(CH₂)_qSS(CH₂)_{q'}(CF₂)_{p'}CF₃...formula (2)</p> <p>[wherein p and p' are independently a natural number in the range of 3 to 7, and q and q' are independently a natural number in the range of 8 to 18]” is not disclosed in any of the documents.</p>			